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June 18, 2009

The Honorable Gary Herbert, Lieutenant Governor Utah State Capitol Suite 220 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-2325

Dear Lieutenant Governor:

As required by Utah Code Annotated section 20A-7-202.5 attached is the fiscal impact estimate regarding the proposed law entitled "*Utah Redistricting Standards Commission*" filed on May 28, 2009.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely

John E. Nixon

Executive Director, GOPB

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Fiscal Impact Statement for "Utah Redistricting Standards Commission" filed on May 28,2009.

The Governor's Office of Planning and Budget estimates that the law proposed by this initiative would result in a total fiscal expense of \$1,036,000 general fund.

Implementation of changes prescribed by the petition requires \$36,000 for the Lt. Governor's Office for production and dissemination of the voter information pamphlet and \$1,000,000 one-time for Legislative Research and General Counsel to cover costs associated with staffing the commission. Some of these costs may be offset through existing staff and efficiencies as designated by the Legislature.